Mr. SPEAKER.—The question refers to recruitment of these officers and the dates.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಟಿ. ಕೆಂಪರಾಜ್. —ಒಟ್ಟು ಎಷ್ಟುಜನರು ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

* Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Notice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಟಿ. ಕೆಂಪರಾಜ್.—ಈಗ 24 ಜನರನ್ನು ಹಂಗಾಮಿಯಾಗಿ, ನಾನ್ C.R.B. ಕ್ಯಾಂಡಿಡೇಟು ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ಸ್ಥಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಭರ್ತಿಮಾಡುವುದಾಗಿ ತಾವು ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Again, in vacancies as and when they have occurred, they have been appointed. I assure the Hon'ble Member even though they have been temporarily appointed, steps will be taken to see that they are filled up according to the rules of the Public Service Commission.

Sri B. T. KEMPARAJ.—What is the procedure adopted in appointing these persons? Has there been any notification to this effect?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—So far, there is no notification. Suppose there will be a temporary vacancy for 15 days or a month or there is a leave vacancy; by the time we advertise and get candidates, the time for which they are required will be over. So, the temporary vacancies will be filled up as and when vacancies arise and only when C.R.B. candidates are not available.

Sri B. T. KEMPARAJ.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that though the applicants have given their applications previously, some of the officials have been taken ignoring the previous applicants?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I will examine whether such a thing has happened.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know whether these 96 permanent clerks have been appointed by the Road Transport Department on the advice of the Public Service Commission?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Most of them.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—How many of them have been appointed on the advice of the Public Service Commission?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—As it is already shown therein, except 24 posts which have not been filled up as per the Public Service Commission rules, the rest of them have been advertised vacancies on temporary basis, and, according to approved list given by the Public Service Commission, the candidates have been appointed ever since the inception of the Road Transport Department.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Who is the appointing authority? Is the General Manager a unit Officer for appointing these clerks?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Has he been empowered to appoint clerks for certain period and if so, what is the period?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Temporary.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—For how many months or years?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—According to rules if I remember correctly, even if a vacancy is for more than 45 days, it will have to be advertised by the Public Service Commission. I am subject to correction.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Does that rule also apply to all appointments of drivers and conductors?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That will come up in the new Public Service Commission Rules that are now before the House.

Conversion of Agricultural Farm in Chamarajanagar into Agricultural School.

Q.—317. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether it is possible to convert the Agricultural Farm in Chamarajanagar Taluk into an Agricultural School?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೆ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸೋಣವಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಂದಮೇಲೆ ತಾವು ಯಾವಾಗ ಇದನ್ನು ಹಾಗೆ ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸಲು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have only said that there is a possibility. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದು ಒತ್ತಾಯಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಆಗ ನೋಡೋಣ.

Arrangements to sell products of the Mysore Soap Factory.

Q.—324. Sri T. N. MUDALAGIRI GOWDA (Kunigal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the arrangements made inside and outside India for the distribution of sale of the articles manufactured in the Mysore Soap Factory;

(*b*) the terms and conditions stipulated in this behalf;

(*c*) since when the present arrangement is in vogue;

(*d*) whether they have considered to take any steps to alter the existing system;

(*e*) since how long any fresh scheme is before them and the nature of the scheme;

(*f*) when this will come into force?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Agents have been appointed for several zones in India for the sale of toilet products and washing soap. At present there are no agents outside India except for Ceylon.

(*b*) A uniform rate of Commission at the following rates is being paid to all agents from 1st August 1951:—

(A) Toilet Products:—
$5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent agency commission.
$2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent dealers discount.

(B) Washing Soap:—
6 per cent consolidated commission.

(*c*) From 1926.

(*d*) The present system of selling the factory products through agents has not been proposed to be materially altered. A set of rules for the appointment of agents for the sale of the products of Government Industrial Concerns was, however, prescribed in January 1952.

(*e*) No fresh scheme is under consideration; but it has recently been decided by the Board of Management of Industrial Concerns to call for tenders for the appointment of agents by giving due publicity, subject to certain terms and conditions to be notified in the *Mysore Gazette* and in important newspapers. The Board has also recommended an amendment to the rules to enable tenders being called for. This matter is under the consideration.

(*f*) New agents under the proposed terms are likely to be appointed from the beginning of 1954.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎನ್. ಮೂಡಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಸಾಬೂನು ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಯಾರಾದ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಿಲ್ಕೇ ವಾರಿ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜೋನುಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿ ಅವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಏಜಂಟ್ಸನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈಗ ಆ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಜೋನುಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

*Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—At the moment there are five zones. They are:

1. Mysore and Coorg;
2. Madras, Hyderabad and Travancore-Cochin.
3. Bombay, Rajastan, Vindhya Pradesh, Madhya Bharat and Sourashtra.
4. Madhya Pradesh.
5. Bengal, Bihar, Orissa and Assam.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎನ್. ಮೂಡಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಏಜಂಟ್ ಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಮಿಷನ್ ಕೊಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಜೋನುಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಾಗಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ನೀತಿನಿಯಮಗಳಿರುತ್ತವೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—Business ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. I may also bring to the notice of the House, with your permission, that very recently in the meeting of the B. M. I. C. held on 20th May 1953, we have resolved that instead of these few zones, we must have as many as 11 zones in order to facilitate good business.